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Applicant(s): Hans-Hinrich Sievers

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8 pages + petition for an extension (3rd mo)

SIR:

In response to the official action dated 08/11/04 and following the amendment submitted with letter dated 10-Jan-05, enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time by a third month to respond to the Official Action dated 08/11/04 so that the new deadline is 02/11/15.

Supplemental Amendment

Please amend the present application as indicated below under "Amendments to the claims": The amendments are based on the amended claims as submitted with letter dated Jan-10-05.